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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Administration of the Live-Stock Section for the year 1932-33.

READ—

Letter No. Per. 25—33-34, dated 21st November 1933, from the Director of Agriculture, submitting the Administration Report of the Live Stock Section for the year 1932-33.

ORDER No. D. 3312-22—L. & A. 20-33-3, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 11TH JANUARY 1934.

Recorded.

2. Lieutenant A. A. Monteiro was in charge of the Section during the year under report.

3. The number of Amrit Mahal herds was reduced from 15 to 11 during the year; one Range was totally abolished and another partly, effecting in all a saving of Rs. 5,892.

4. *Aided Cattle Breeding*.—Eight hundred Amrit Mahal cows, 199 calves and 8 bulls were sold to eight selected breeders and kaval lands comprising a total area of 16,000 acres were leased out to them. The total strength of Amrit Mahal cattle with the eight breeders at the close of the year was 1060. The total number of births was 82 and deaths 37. The animals under four of these breeders were inspected by the department and found to be in good condition. It is reported that, under the scheme, the expenditure in the Amrit Mahal Branch of the Section was reduced and the annual income from the lands leased out increased during the year.

5. *Contagious Diseases*.—There were no serious outbreaks of epidemic diseases. Two hundred and thirteen head of cattle which had not been protected in previous years against rinderpest were inoculated with goat virus in February 1933. The result of testing the period of immunity conferred by goat virus may be reported to Government. The total cattle mortality is said to be the lowest, the percentage being 10.0 against 11.9 in the previous year.

6. The scheme of supply of trained bullocks from the Amrit Mahal herds to the several Agricultural farms was sanctioned during the year. Under the scheme, 35 pairs of trained Amrit Mahal bullocks were transferred to the Agricultural Farms.

7. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—The total demand including the balance of Rs. 30,352-14-8 at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 88,188-1-6 and the total collection during the year was Rs. 39,709-8-1, including Rs. 1,020-11-10 (erroneous demand, remission and value of grain used for Depot bullocks) leaving a balance of Rs. 48,478-9-5 at the end of June 1933, of which a sum of Rs. 18,102-4-0 represents three-fourths of the price of cattle sold to aided breeders and which has to be collected by instalments during the next six years. The arrears are heavy and should be recovered early.

8. *Surrender of Kaval Lands.*—Three thousand three hundred and fifty acres and nine guntas of kaval land were surrendered to the Revenue Department for cultivation. The area in the Amrit Mahal kavals leased out for temporary cultivation during the year was 3,207 acres, 30 guntas against 2,954 acres, 10 guntas in the previous year.

9. *The Cattle Breeding Station.*—The total kaval area attached to the Station was 5,615 acres and the total strength was 873 head of cattle against 736 in the previous year. The general condition of the stock in the Station is said to have been satisfactory during the year. The breeding of cows has been spread over two seasons. The experiment of crossing Amrit Mahal cows with Hallikere bulls was continued during the year with satisfactory results. Ten Village Panchayets applied for the supply of breeding bulls against 23 in the previous year. Certain bulls and their progeny in villages were inspected by the department during the year and most of these were well looked after and in good condition.

10. *Sheep Farms.*—The general condition of the flock and yield of wool in the farms during the year are reported to be satisfactory.

11. *The Kolar Sheep Breeders' Association.*—The membership of the Association rose from 185 to 192 during the year. As the market for all grades of wool continued to be dull, the Association sold 15,427 pounds of wool against 15,756 in the previous year. Seventy miscellaneous articles were manufactured out of cross bred and ordinary wool and 61 of these were sold during the year. Twelve cross bred rams were purchased by the members from the Government farms, as against 37 in the previous year.

It is reported that demonstration of machine wool clipping will be started next year in two Districts in the first instance as an experimental measure. Different samples of wool and woollen fabrics manufactured by the Association were exhibited at the Dasara Exhibition at Mysore.

12. *Conclusion.*—The work of the Section during the year under review was satisfactory.

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Holiday for Urdu Schools.

READ—

Letter No. S.₂-2189-208 of 33-34, dated the 9th December 1933, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, recommending that the 27th day of Ramzan, following the night of "Shab-e-Qadar" may be declared a Holiday for all Urdu Schools, as resolved upon by the Mahomedan Education Advisory Committee.

ORDER NO. E. 2153—EDN. 216-33-2, DATED BANGALORE,

THE 6TH JANUARY 1934.

Sanctioned.

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General Department.